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REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 4, 2006. The period for response extends to March 4, 2006, two-months from the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. Thus, a Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is also filed herewith. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 5 of this paper